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**For:** NUCLEIC ACID ENCODING CHIMERIC  
FLAVIVIRUS IMMUNOGENS  
COMPRISING THE JAPANESE  
ENCEPHALITIS VIRUS (JEV) PRM  
SIGNAL SEQUENCE

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**REPLY TO DECISION ON REQUEST FOR RECALCULATION OF PATENT TERM  
ADJUSTMENT IN VIEW OF WYETH**

This reply is submitted in response to the Decision on Request for Recalculation of Patent Term Adjustment in View of Wyeth (Decision), dated April 20, 2010. A one-month period for response was set, making a reply due on or before **May 20, 2010**.

Applicant submits that dismissal of the Request for Recalculation of Patent Term Adjustment (Request) submitted February 8, 2010 was improper. It is Applicant's understanding that the Request may have been dismissed because it was filed before the patent issued on February 16, 2010. However, the Request was filed after receiving the Issue Notification from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO), therefore Applicant's were aware of the PTO's final determination of the number of days of patent term adjustment that were to be granted to this patent. Accordingly, Applicant requests that patent term adjustment for the referenced patent be recalculated and an appropriate Certificate of Correction be issued.